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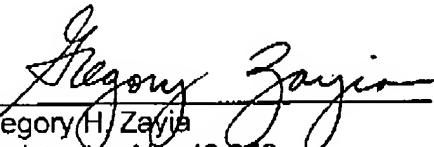
For examination purposes only, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of group I (i.e., claims 1-41), species A (i.e., FIGS. 1-6), subspecies vi (FIGS. 5A-6).

Claims 1, 3, 6-18, 20, 22-28, and 30-41 each read on the elected group, species, and subspecies.

Currently, independent claims 1, 30, and 32 are generic to each of the species. Thus, in accordance with MPEP 806.04(d), Applicant respectfully requests that upon allowance of the generic claims, claims drawn to species other than the elected species likewise be allowed.

Applicant submits that the application is now ready for examination on the merits. If the Examiner identifies any additional issues of a formal nature that might be expediently resolved by a telephone discussion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent directly at (312)-321-4257.

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